

Tri-County Community Action Agency

2025-2026  
Results

ALL TRI-COUNTY



# Survey Respondent Demographics

## Total: 128

Gender	Female	Male	Military Service	Veteran	Active Mil.	Never Served
	92	36		3	1	124

Age	< 18	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65-84	85+
	0	4	17	18	45	40	4

Race	White	Black/AA	Other	Unknown
	112	10	4	2

Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
	127	1

Education	0-8	9-12	HS Grad	HS +	College 2-4	Grad Studies
	5	16	144	23	26	14

All Tri-COunty 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment		
OVERALL NEED—Choose 3		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	71.09%	1*
Education	24.22%	
Income and Asset Building	40.63%	
Housing	71.09%	1*
Health	43.75%	3
Civic Engagement	6.25%	
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	42.97%	

\* Equal rankings. 4<sup>th</sup> was Support Services.

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<b>What is your role in the community?</b>			
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	57.03%		
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, association, etc.)	1.56%		
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)	6.25%		
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)	3.91%		
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college and universities)	3.91%		
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	3.13%		
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.78%		
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	21.88%		
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)	1.56%		

## **Employment**

- #1---Lack of jobs with better pay and benefits
- #2---Lack of affordable childcare during work hours
- #3---People lack workforce values and readiness skills

## **Housing**

- #1---Families need housing they can afford/lack of affordable housing
- #2---High cost of rent/utility deposits
- #3---Lack of enough subsidized housing

## **Health**

- #1---Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services
- #2---Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery and/or food pantries
- #3---Lack of community focus on preventative healthcare

## Top priorities in other categories

**Education**---Lack of affordable high-quality childcare/Lack of certificate/degree programs offered locally/Lack of education resources in the community

**Income and Asset Building**---Lack of education on how to budget assets/Lack of free financial counseling resources/services

**Civic Engagement**---Lack of education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations, Lack of leadership development

**Support Services**---Life skills (budgeting/bill paying),Transportation services

## Thoughts???

Would you agree with the needs identified, overall?

Are there other higher priority needs that are not identified?

What service providers might address some of the identified needs?

Was this information useful to you or your organization?

**Thank you for taking time to review this with us.**

We hope that you will complete the 2026-2027 Community Needs Questionnaire that will be distributed beginning in July 2026.